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COUGARS DEFEAT IONE

SNOW SPORTS LURE FANS

Fair Week-end Weather Holds Promise Of Large Turnout In Placerville Snow Fields

WEATHER

Fair and colder tonight and Sunday; moderate northwest winds.

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In the hope that the "weather man" be correct this time, when he predicts fair weather for the week-end, Placerville winter sports fans were preparing Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday in the American River canyon snow sport areas.

With continuing good weather Sunday morning, it was expected that additional scores of snow sport enthusiasts from Sacramento and other valley points would swell the number to near record proportions.

Saturday forenoon, chains were being required on all cars going beyond the 14-mile stone and it was indicated that with continuing good weather, the "chain sign" might be set back farther up the road.

The 14-mile district had 32 inches of snow Saturday morning according to the State Division of Highways and a depth of 22 inches was reported at Pacific with 28 inches at Kyburz.

It was said snow conditions are not the best, but that a fair Sunday will afford much opportunity for sport.

"Rosalie" Opens On Sunday

Nelson Eddy, Eleanor Powell Have Featured Roles In West Point Musical Drama

Nelson Eddy and Eleanor Powell are co-starred for the first time in the super-lavish musical, "Rosalie," which comes to the Empire Sunday for a two-day engagement.

The musical also includes such favorites as Frank Morgan, Edna May Oliver, Ray Bolger, the new European sensation, Ilona Massey, Billy Gilbert and Reginald Owen in a story that concerns the love and adventures of a West Point cadet and a Princess of mythical Ronanza.

Directed by W. S. Van Dyke II, the new musical includes nine hit tunes by Cole Porter, while Madame Albertina Rasch presents ballet, tap, acrobatic and waltz ensembles.

Outstanding among the numbers is the "Ronanza" set, which covers more than sixty acres and was filmed entirely at night with the aid of twenty-four cameras. This set was so large that lights had to be rented from every major studio in Hollywood for its operation. Twenty-five hundred people were included in that number alone.

87 Boxers, Wrestlers Under Suspension

SACRAMENTO, (UPI)—Suspension of 87 boxers, wrestlers, managers and seconds was announced today by the state athletic commission.

Joe Genshaw, commission secretary, ordered inspectors to carry a copy of the commission bulletin issued to all shows and prohibit any of those suspended from participation in boxing or wrestling bouts until notified by the department the suspensions have been lifted.

Mother Of L. A. Deputy Prosecutor Killed

LOS ANGELES, (UPI)—Police today were attempting to locate deputy district attorney Ernest Roll, who prosecuted the Paul A. Wright murder case, to inform him his mother had been killed in a traffic accident.

Mrs. Paul Salvater of Auburn who has been here the past week visiting with her sister, Miss Louise Miller, and her mother, will leave for her home on Sunday.

High Chair Best Place To Halt Crime Wave

BOSTON, (UPI)—The high chair—not the electric chair—is where the curbing of criminal instincts can be done most effectively. Attorney General Paul A. Dever recently made such a statement.

A lot of panaceas for the curbing of crime come to his office, he says, but he feels that good homes and community environment have much to do with the production of good citizens.

EL DORADO A, B AND C QUINTETS CAPTURE DIVISIONAL HONORS FRIDAY NIGHT

Unlimited Five Plays Sutter Creek Next Friday Night For Chance In Intersectional Championships Which Will Be Held On Monday Night, February 28th

By BOB VIVIAN

Amid the frenzied yells of approximately one hundred fifty El Dorado County fans, who had accompanied them to Ione, the fighting Cougars of El Dorado High copped two sub-league championships, and won a co-championship in a third by taking three heated contests from the Ione Mustangs Friday night.

The Cougar Cees did the expected, taking the Ione babes into camp 20-15, to give El Dorado its first title of the year.

♦ The local Bees followed this with a one-point victory over the Mustangs to cop the title in the B division.

The El Dorado unlimited five took the A game 34-31, to gain the co-championship along with the Sutter Creek team.

Cowbells mingled with student yells, and with each succeeding win the Cougar rooting increased in spirit, for it has been many years since El Dorado has enjoyed such a successful basketball campaign.

The unlimited five will meet the Sutter Creek quintet on the El Dorado court next Friday night in a contest to decide the representative of the Northern division against the winner in the south. Under CIF rulings, the game Friday night will not be for the championship as both Sutter Creek and El Dorado are co-winners.

Coch L. A. Brown states that the first sectional play-offs will be played on Monday night, February 28th, the winners in the south playing in the north.

Ione, from the opening whistle in the C game, until the final in the A, gave the local Cougars plenty of trouble throughout the evening. In the A and B tilts it was either team's game until the final seconds of play, while in the C contest the game was cinched only in the last two minutes of play.

The Mustangs, with a chance to tie the Cougar for top honors in the C division took an early lead over the locals, a lead that slowly, but steadily, was chiseled down to a tie, from where

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Champions

MOTHER LODE LEAGUE Northern Division A TEAMS

	W	L	Pct.
El Dorado	3	1	.750
Sutter Creek	3	1	.750
Ione	0	4	.000

* Co-champions.

	W	L	Pct.
El Dorado	3	1	.750
Ione	2	2	.500
Sutter Creek	1	3	.250

B TEAMS

	W	L	Pct.
El Dorado	4	0	1.000
Ione	2	2	.500
Sutter Creek	0	4	.000

C TEAMS

	W	L	Pct.
El Dorado	4	0	1.000
Ione	2	2	.500
Sutter Creek	0	4	.000

4-H CLUB news

PROJECT LOAN FUND

The following letter is being addressed to 4-H clubs of the county:

The Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association has turned over to the El Dorado County Farm Bureau the sum of \$266.00 won at the recent county fair. This money has been set up as a special fund to lend to 4-H club members who need to borrow money to start or conduct their 4-H club agricultural projects.

Applications for loans from this fund should be made through the Loan Committee at the Farm Advisor's Office. The Committee will require the applicant to give a financial statement and prepare a budget showing how the money is to be spent. If the committee considers the application justified, the member will then go to the Bank of America in Placerville where he will sign a note and other necessary papers. Interest will be at the rate of 3 per cent per year and will be added to the fund for future loans.

For 4-H club members using this fund, a special checking account may be opened at the bank, which will require that only a \$5.00 minimum deposit be on hand rather than the usual \$50.00. This, however, is not compulsory. A maximum loan to any one individual will be \$50.00. The club member should bring a written approval from his parent or guardian when applying for a loan. Since this is designed to help club members learn business methods as well as to help them finance their projects, accurate records of costs and income will have to be kept. Income from the project will have to be paid on the loan until the loan is paid off.

If there is any further information you wish on this subject, contact the Bank of America in Placerville, Max Bolman, Dr. W. A. Rantz, Leo N. Ench, or the Farm Advisor.

Very truly yours,
Ivan W. Lilley, County Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grady and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. George Corcoran and family are here from San Francisco to spend the week-end with Mrs. Grady's parents, the H. O. Walldon family.

ZARAGOZA, Spain, (UPI)—Four loyalist regiments, including 1000 men each and composed almost exclusively of volunteers from the United States, suffered huge losses in fighting near Teruel, according to information reaching field headquarters here today.

Unconfirmed reports said the officers of the regiments were Americans belonging to the Washington and Lincoln brigades.

Mrs. Florence Bryan and grandson, James Truscott, were among the court house callers from El Dorado on Saturday morning.

So The People May Know

The City Council has called a public hearing to be held at the City Hall on Monday evening, beginning about 7:30 o'clock, on the proposed adoption of a building code for Placerville.

This is a proposition which will at once (1) increase the cost of municipal government; (2) mitigate, by the establishment of regulations, against future home building in our community; and (3) forbid the owners of homes all ready built to make any important alterations except with the approval of a Building Inspector.

The idea ought to be squashed before the Monday night meeting is over.

The far-reaching effect of the proposal on which the Council has called a hearing is indicated in the form of a proposed ordinance for the establishment of a uniform building code, which is submitted by its proponents.

An excerpt from this says that the proposed enactment shall be,

"An ordinance x x x x regulating the erection, construction, enlargement, alteration, repair, moving, removal, demolition, conversion, occupancy, equipment, use, height, area and maintenance of all buildings and/or structures in the city of (in which it is adopted); providing for the issuance of permits and collection of fees therefor; providing penalties for the violation thereof;" etc.

It is clear from this phraseology that the proposition has numerous features objectionable to the property owners of our community and while the proponents of the plan state that it has been adopted in 196 cities and counties in 21 states whose aggregate population is 5,000,000 (the largest community being Denver, Colo., with a population of 300,000) we cannot conceive of there being any need for such costly regulation in the City of Placerville, which is still a small town and proud to enjoy the benefits of that distinction.

Every property owner and every citizen who looks forward to building his own home should oppose this proposition because it will regulate by permit for definite plans and specifications the alteration of homes all ready built, and it will increase the cost by the regulation of plans and specifications, of any homes which may be built after its passage.

It will make the Building Inspector a "czar." Sewer connections may, conceivably, be denied homes which are built in which the plumbing may not meet the standards set by the code; and in the same manner, electric power connections may be denied homes in which the wiring installation may not meet the code standard.

Let the People be heard at Monday night's meeting.

Canning Pear Petitions Being Circulated In County

El Dorado County has been an advocate of the shipment of good fruit to both the eastern markets and to canneries. The eastern shipments have been regulated for the past few years, but the canning channels have been a dumping ground for culs, stated L. W. Veerkamp, chairman for El Dorado County.

Last year the cul canning problem reached a point where it was necessary for growers to investigate the situation and work out a solution. The much needed program to eliminate the culs below the U. S. No. 2 shipping grade from cannery channels, is now in petition form and being circulated to the growers for their approval by the following committee in El Dorado County: L. W. Veerkamp, chairman; J. A. Irving, J. A. Larsen, J. F. Madden, R. A. Patterson, Frank Toombs, Leo A. Akin, Carroll Miller, H. B. Murphy, George H. Volz, F. M. Holt, W. H. Larsen, J. A. Winkelman, R. M. Marks, W. J. Stone, Milton Miller, Dan M. Bassi, Walter Leavitt, Ted Hodapp, W. J. Clark, Willard Wilkinson, W. A. Caldwell and many other pear producers.

When making the announcement to this paper, Mr. Veerkamp stated, "This program is not new, but rather the culmination of past efforts that have failed due to lack of cooperation from other sources. Last year following the pear season, the canning growers from the Santa Clara district called a meeting in San Francisco to discuss the problem with the other districts of the

state. At this meeting it was shown that about 20,000 tons of cul fruit below the U. S. No. 2 shipping grade as required in the petition, had clogged the channels forcing an equal amount into the local and eastern fresh pear markets to the detriment of the Bartlett shipping interests. The extremely low prices at which the culs were sold adversely affected the demand for No. 1 canning stock.

However, the statewide committee in drafting the petition did not wish to eliminate good canning stock, but rather stop the sale of the low grade culs that it now breaking down the economic structure of our Bartlett pear industry.

It is imperative to the economic welfare of pear growers to back this problem to eliminate cul Bartletts from the cannery channels as the practice of selling these pears is now adversely affecting our shipping and cannery Bartlett industry.

Under the California State Prorate Act, petitions of this type require the signature of two-thirds of the growers by number, and fifty-one per cent of the producing acres. A failure to vote is considered unfavorable. Therefore, growers wishing to see this program in force for the 1938 season should act today.

In addition to petitions being circulated by the local growers committee, copies are being placed in the offices of agricultural commissioners, farm advisors, and each of the shipping houses.

Mormon Patriarch In Arizona Succumbs

ST. JOHNS, Ariz., (UPI)—David K. Udall, a leader since youth in the Latter Day Saints Church and once acclaimed Arizona's "greatest living pioneer," will be paid final tribute here tomorrow.

Udall died in his home here yesterday after a failing health condition became critical two weeks ago. He was 86.

A native of St. Louis, Mo., he spent his youth in Utah. When but 29 years old, he led a party of Mormon colonists into this area from Utah.

DRIVERS TAUGHT

NEWTON, Mass. (UPI)—New England's first high school automobile driving class has just started with eight students. Lectures and text book study come first. Then students are taken out in automobiles for instruction and experience.

CARDS BEAT BEARS TO TIE FOR LEAD IN HOOP RACE

SAN FRANCISCO, (UPI)—Basketball races in three far western college conferences were deadlocked today as a result of games played last night.

California and Stanford were tied for first place in the southern division of the Pacific Coast Conference. Washington State and Idaho were deadlocked similarly in the northern division, and San Jose State and Santa Clara faced a play-off for the northern California conference title with the regular season completed in that circuit.

Stanford scored its second straight win of the season over California, 41 to 39, at Stanford last night. The Cardinals, defending champions, came from behind to do it, with Jack Calderwood, veteran guard, throwing the field goal which won the game.

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FRANKENSTEIN

Kelsey Farm Center
Met On Friday

The regular meeting of the Kelsey Farm Center was held at Kelsey Friday evening with an attendance of thirty-one.

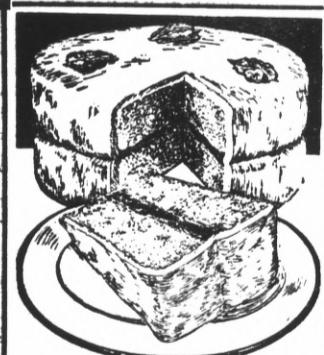
The program included a talk by Carroll Miller, demonstrating the success of practices of codling moth control; and a talk by Roy Marks on the development of recreational programs in the county farm centers.

Farm Advisor Lilley spoke on spraying and cover cropping and several reels of motion pictures proved both entertaining and instructive.

DARKENS TOWN

HAMILTON, Ont. (UP)—A pheasant interrupted the Sunday evening meal of suburban Broughdale residents. The bird struck a power line about 5:30 p. m. one night, and the resulting short circuit plunged Broughdale homes in darkness.

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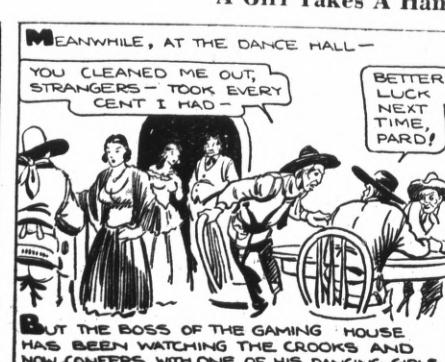
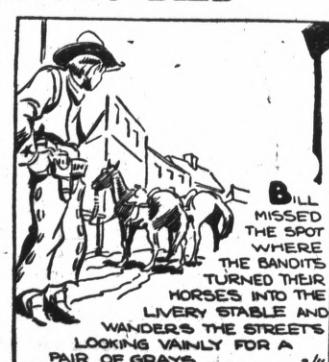
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A Girl Takes A Hand



By Harry F. O'Neill

PARADE OF SPORTS

By HENRY McLEMORE
(United Press Staff Writer)

NEW YORK. (UP)—Japanese enthusiasm for the Olympiad games planned for Tokyo in 1940 is swinging back from the low point reached when it appeared that the games might be abandoned because of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

This information reached me in a letter from my old friend and colleague Harold Thompson, of the United Press Bureau in the Japanese capital. Without your permission I am going to print the letter, with its interesting data on the games.

"There still remains a possibility that Japan may forego the honor and prestige of conducting the games here. But the sponsors of the Olympiad are going ahead with their plans, confident that peace will have returned to the far east in two years and that the games will prove a valuable tonic for a weary people.

"Only a small amount of construction has been done in preparation for the Olympiad, but the organizers are expecting to speed up their activities this spring and summer. A great amount of paper work has been accomplished and officials say they have plenty of time to translate plans into actualities.

"The first construction work thus far has been on the rowing course located along the Ara River on the outskirts of Tokyo. The course is being carved largely out of land and when completed will be a 2,000 metre lane edged by high dykes and watered by the river. There will be a boathouse capable of handling 70 racing shells and a grandstand for 3,000 spectators.

"All the games except the winter sports would be held in Tokyo beginning probably in August. That is Japan's hottest month and there may be a move to alter the dates to avoid the enveloping heat.

"The main Olympic stadium will be developed around the present Meiji stadium, whose seating capacity is to be increased from 30,000 to 80,000 at a cost of about 4,800,000 yen.

"The Olympic village will be near Setagaya, a long way from the bright lights of Tokyo's downtown district. Work on the village has not been started. The equestrian, cycling, skating, wrestling and other events will be held in places appropriately enlarged and equipped.

"The winter program will be held at Sapporo to the north.

"Housing conditions in Tokyo are inadequate for the number of visitors expected. Several new hotels are under construction, but others, which were planned in the first flush of enthusiasm when the games were awarded to Tokyo, have been given up because of the war in China.

"The projected eight-story addition to the famous Imperial Hotel was one of the buildings temporarily abandoned. There is doubt whether it can be completed by the time of the games.

"Professor Jigoro Kana, head of the Japanese delegation to the international committee meeting in Cairo in March, already has departed. Professor Kana will tell the delegates from all over the world that Japan fully expects to act as host to the athletes of the world."

GIRL CHEERLEADER

CLEVELAND, (UP)—Curly-haired Donna Jeanne Pospisil, 5, has helped stir up cheers for athletic teams at Cleveland Heights High School this year. She has been appointed official mascot and assistant cheer leader.

Leo Akin was a Friday caller in the county seat from Gold Hill.

Hoagland; 10:45 Roger Burke.

11 p. m. to 12 midnight

KFBK—11:15 It Cafe Orchestra; 11:45 Paul Carson.

KSFPO—Civic Band; 11:30 Joe Sanders.

KPO—Jack Winston; 11:30 Eddie Duchin.

KGO—Jim Grier; 11:30 Organ; 11:45 News.

KFRC—News; 11:05, Dance Band; 11:30, Read Dichols; 11:45 Music.

COOL

Members of the Study Club were hostesses to their husbands Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. George Threlkel at their annual husbands' night party. Cards formed the decoration of the evening.

The Northside 4-H Club is giving a benefit card party Friday evening, Feb. 18, at their clubhouse. Proceeds from the affair are to be spent on improvements to the building. Local stockmen have been spending most of their time since Wednesday repairing the damage done to fences by the many trees which fell across them.

The name of Miss Betty Coudere, of Sacramento, freshman student at Placer Union high school, appears upon the honor roll of the institution this month.

Miss Margaret Lehman has accepted employment with the State Motor Vehicle Department in Sacramento.

The dance, which had been scheduled to be held here Saturday night, was cancelled on account of the recent storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Morgan of Cotati, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coster of Pilot Hill.

Approximately two inches of snow fell here Friday afternoon and evening, but was melted by subsequent rain and was gone by Saturday night.

Steve Lovejoy has returned from a fortnight's visit in Oakland with his sister, Mrs. Maude Newman. His nephew, Melvin Newman, came back with him for a few days' stay on the ranch.

Miss May Powers of San Francisco, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Eberhard.

Mrs. George Threlkel, assisted by her sister, Miss Bertha Scott, entertained Wednesday afternoon with two tables of bridge. Guests included Mrs. Charlotte Whidden, Mrs. William Lehman, Mrs. Carroll Miller, Mrs. Louise Enzler, Mrs. Alfred Brady and Mrs. Everett Haslam.

SALMON FALLS

Merl Kyburz is much improved from the effects of his recent accident and soon will be going back to his job near Sonora. Merl had his jaw broken in several places while working on a dredger last November.

Mrs. Plets has a new mining company at work on her property here.

There are many people coming in and out of house and cabin in Salmon Falls is occupied.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cannon, of Stockton, were recent guests of relatives here.

GRANGE NOTES

Hangtown Grange

Hangtown Grange No. 464 will meet Friday evening, February 18 at Fosatti's hall. Members are urged to attend. Lecturer Frances Ruud plans an entertainment and there will be refreshments to close the evening. Granger visitors are always welcome at Hangtown Grange. ELMER PORINI, Sec. Pro Tempore.

Growers at Shafter, Kern County, began planting 10,000 acres of potatoes on January 12.

Warren Benson was in town from Somerset on Friday.

Earl Klare was among those in the county seat Saturday from Aukum.

Washington's Birthday Service On Sunday

The Rev. Harold Morehouse has planned the Sunday morning service at the Federated church to commemorate the anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

Special plans are being made for the music in connection with the service and the pastor will take as his sermon subject, "God and Democracy."

Rebekahs At Diamond In Valentine Party

The meeting of the Rebekahs at Diamond Springs on Thursday evening of last week was followed by a social occasion in the Valentine motif at which Dorian Sutton, district deputy grand president, and Glenn Carter, district grand master of Odd Fellows, presented appropriate gifts to the members of their assisting staffs in the recent series of lodge installations in this district.

4-H Club Notes

Brandon Club

The meeting of the Brandon 4-H Club, held at the schoolhouse on Friday, was conducted by the president, Charles Young. We completed plans for a play to be given at a Valentine party at Latrobe. We decided to take a Saturday hike as soon as the weather clears. Candy valentines were distributed to the members and visitors. EVERETT FOX, Reporter.

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There are thousands of other men—and women—devoting their lives to advertising writing, who will tell you the same thing. They know!

CAMINO

A marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Wesley Runyan of the Christian church of Reno, Nevada, Sunday morning, Feb. 6, uniting in marriage Miss Florence Quinn and Mr. Wayne Williard Wall in the presence of a large congregation. The church was especially decorated for the occasion. The couple stood before the altar and repeated the marriage vows while the pianist played, "I Love You Truly." They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freshour, sister and brother-in-law of the groom. The bride wore a Wallace-blue dress and carried garlands. The couple left the church amid a shower of rice and the good wishes of their Reno friends were extended. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Quinn of Slough House and the groom is the son of Mrs. H. C. Dixon of Camino. The newly weds will make their home in Camino where Mr. Wall is employed by the Michigan-California Lumber Co. Camino friends gathered Friday evening for an old-fashioned charivari and were given a rousing reception. Best wishes for a happily wedded life were extended.

The Camino grammar school resumed work Monday morning, having been closed on account of the storm. Valentine boxes were enjoyed in all the rooms.

Rev. Morehouse conducted the Feder-Church Sunday afternoon with an interdenominational sermon commemorating the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. The public is invited to attend these services held the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Postmaster Hull made a business trip to Sacramento Thursday. Also from Camino on Thursday in Sacramento were Mr. and Mrs. L. Matlock and Mr. and Mrs. W. Ward.

Mrs. Del Thomas and daughter, Joanne, spent the week-end with Grandma and Grandpa Scherrer in Placerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Galuppi made a pleasure trip to Sacramento, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bly of Sacramento, spent the week-end at their home.

Mrs. C. Park and Mr. and Mrs. C. Clark of Napa, were visiting last week at the home of the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gardella.

W. N. Appolonio, of Sacramento, spent some days last week at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cantrell, of Diamond Springs, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Sherb.

Boost for the use of wooden boxes.

GARDEN VALLEY

F. L. Marks was in Placerville on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hume and Mrs. Hattie Davey were in the county seat, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells and Mrs. Daisy Rolfe were in Placerville Tuesday morning on business.

Pete Helmer was in Placerville, Monday.

The Garden Valley P.T.A. is celebrating Founders' Day on Feb. 18 at the schoolhouse. The community is invited to attend and a special invitation is extended to the parents of the

school children. The P.T.A. is sponsoring a card party to purchase a radio for the school. (The correspondent sets the party for Friday, Feb. 23.)

We can't justify this with our calendar, but the event will be held at the Garden Valley hall.—Ed.) The Home Economics Club of Marshall Grange met this week at the home of Mrs. Bella Weiler. Attending were Maybell Timm, Edna Womack, Peggy Davenport, Daisy Veerkamp, Carrie Foose, Mrs. Claude Ford and baby and Daisy Rolfe. The quilt was finished and a very delicious luncheon was served at 4 o'clock by our hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Carrie Foose on Thursday, February 17, for further sewing. Grange women are always welcome at the Home Economics meetings.

MISSOURI FLAT

The Missouri Flat Sewing Club whose members are Mrs. Wilson Bryan, president; Mrs. Maude Gowdy, secretary; Mrs. Ralph Engstrom, Mrs. C. C. Long, Mrs. Roy Marks, Mrs. Sam Swartz, Mrs. Verne Tatum, Mrs. Carl Leite, Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Anne Bryan, Mrs. Mary Drennan, Mrs. Madge Tatum, and Miss Dorothy Taum, entertained their husbands Saturday evening by giving them a turkey dinner. Whist was enjoyed during the evening with the honors going to Mr. Badge Tatum, Miss Dorothy Tatum, Mrs. Wilson Bryan, and Clinton Bryan. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Maude Gowdy.

Miss Isabell Long gave a birthday dinner in her home Sunday evening and an enjoyable time was had by all. Due to the uncertainty of her attendance at future meetings, Mrs. Arthur Speegle is resigning as secretary-treasurer of the Thursday Club. No one has at this time been appointed to her place. Mrs. Speegle is now helping her husband in his new work which takes all their time.

LOTUS

Bob Person and wife and Bob's brother, Marvin Person, former residents of here, who moved down to Fresno some months ago, have returned to our town and are occupying one of the cottages of Eddie Murphy at Murphy's Acres, near the Four Corners.

Fox brothers, of here, have moved some of their bees up in the Kelsey district where they will feed on the manzanita blossoms for a time. They have some 75 to 100 hives.

The past week being rather wet, we have heard of no card parties in and around our town. However, one is to take place at the Coloma community hall in Coloma and Saturday night a big dance is to be held at the same hall. A good spread will be set out by the ladies of the Gold Trail Grange, which organization is giving both the card party and the dance. Tuesday evening, March 1, the Rebekah ladies of Coloma will give a card party at the I. O. O. F. hall. The proceeds are to go toward repairs made on the hall.

Among those in our town the past week attending to business matters the schoolhouse, the community is to be held at the same hall. A good spread will be set out by the ladies of the Gold Trail Grange, which organization is giving both the card party and the dance. Tuesday evening, March 1, the Rebekah ladies of Coloma will give a card party at the I. O. O. F. hall. The proceeds are to go toward repairs made on the hall.

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ney, wife and son, Elvin, Walter Stahlman and wife of Sacramento; George Balderston of Michigan Flat, and Will Kelley, Jr., of Kelsey.

Mrs. Irma Lawyer and Mrs. D. M. Metcalf were among those from here and at Coloma, who attended the card party in Placerville Friday evening. On their return home they had some two inches of snow to go through from the city to near their homes, but the ladies made the trip, O. K.

Mrs. Henry Bacchi and her son, Francis, are two of the victims confined to their homes with a bad cold. At this writing they are getting along nicely.

Sunday evening a solo card party took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lawyer. The players were Rudolph Kunigk, Will Galleher, Geo. Luneman, Henry Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tidd. Refreshments were served after the game. We were not informed of the winners.

Joe Hansen and wife drove to Sacramento last week with Mrs. Lena Mynstead who has been visiting at the Hansen home for some time past and they were met by Charlie Leonardi and wife and all went to San Francisco, leaving Mrs. Mynstead at her home in Sacramento. While in Sacramento, Joe Hansen was placed on a radio station and his voice was well heard by his friends at Lotus, Thursday last.

Henry Bacchi and Archie Lawyer drove down to the McCullough ranch early Monday morning to see how their cattle are getting along in all the wet weather.

Eddie Fenske and wife drove up from Richmond Sunday morning and visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fenske, for a few hours. They returned toward evening accompanied by Eddie's mother who will spend a few days in Richmond.

John Bayne seems to be a very happy man as he became the father of a bouncing baby boy born Tuesday last, February 8th, at the Sanatorium in Placerville. At this writing, both mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mrs. Irma Lawyer is much worried over her pet Persian cat which has

GAME COCKS SHIPPED

DALHART, (Up)—Bob Haggerton, a Dalhart bootmaker, has sold 120 game cocks to Y. H. Ching, game bird fancier of Kalahoe, Kauai, Hawaii. Haggerton, who raises the fighting chickens as a hobby, expects to send at least 200 cocks to the island during 1938.

been sick the past week, and is going to take it to a veterinary and see what the trouble is. Mrs. Lawyer says she paid \$25.00 for the cat in Sacramento and hates to loose it as a pet.

We are wondering if Harry Reaside and wife are going into the cattle business. On St. Valentine's day their pet cow, which they recently purchased, presented them with a baby boy calf. Now Harry will have to practice up and be ready for milking his cow.

Freeman Liddell and wife, of Placerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Herzog, of the Marchini ranch, spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the home of the two ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gantzen.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lawyer came very near being destroyed by fire about 11 a. m. Tuesday. The

sitting room stove had a good warm fire in it and the stove pipe heated the wall. As soon as Mrs. Lawyer smelled the smoke of the wood work, she investigated and discovered the fire. She gave the alarm for George Luneman and Bill Trapin, who happened to be outside the house, and they checked the blaze and put everything out before damage was done. Had Mrs. Lawyer been absent from her home, the house and all its contents would have been burned. The Lawyers have their property covered by insurance. Judge Rasmussen, representing the Fireman's Fund Insurance Co. in San Francisco has this risk in his company and as soon as he was notified of the fire he at once went down to the Lawyer home to estimate the damage but found very little done to notify his company about.

Herbert Herzog and wife, went to Sacramento the past week to attend the wedding of Marcella Herzog's sis-

ter who was married in the capital city.

RESCUE

W. H. Carpenter, our postmaster, has been very ill at his home here for the past few weeks. He is reported a little better.

A valentine party was given by the 4-H Club Monday night at the Deer Valley school. Games and dancing were enjoyed by all present. A basket supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. M. S. Dixon, Mrs. Brown, and Mr. Gantz were visitors.

The high school bus made the trip home after the wind storm Wednesday last, even though several trees were across the road. Mr. Trumbly, with a crew of men, followed along behind the bus and cut out what trees were down.

Mrs. Tillie Barton of Sacramento, has been a visitor at the Wing ranch since Friday.

M. S. Dixon spent a week's vacation with his family and returned to his duties at Mt. Danaher, Monday.

GEORGETOWN

Georgetown had its first fair day Tuesday after sixteen days of storm. Several days it snowed and at one time the depth was approximately twelve inches. Our storm experience is reported in detail in the general storm summary starting on Page One.

H. Van Artsdalen drove to Sacramento, Sunday.

Charles Foscum was in town from his place on Canyon Creek, Tuesday.

Walter Grover and family were in town over the week-end.

Several prospectors from various "claims" were in town this week to replenish supplies after the long spell of stormy weather.

The Georgetown baseball club will give a dance at the I. O. O. F. hall on Saturday evening, Feb. 19. Proceeds will help the club get started again this season.

William Breedlove made a business trip to Placerville Tuesday.

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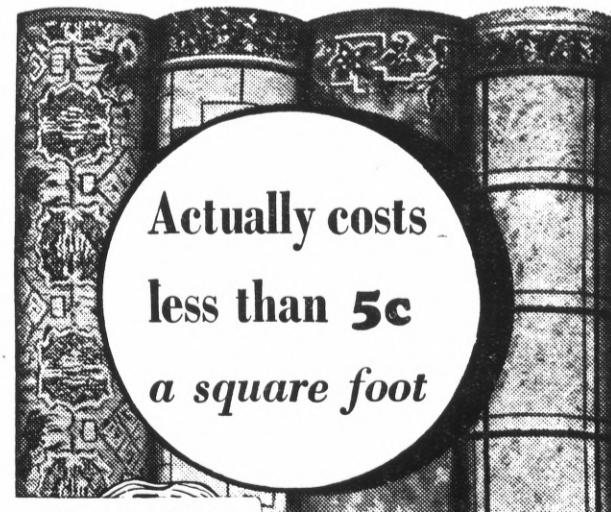
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District Attorney Henry S. Lyon was a business caller at Stockton Saturday morning.

Mrs. M. J. Wentz of Pleasant Valley was shopping Saturday in Placerville.

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TORNADO'S VAGARIES PROVE BAFFLING TO SCIENCE

NEW YORK, (UP)—Tornadoes, whose vagaries have baffled scientists, are especially frequent in the Mississippi basin, normally occurring in the spring and early summer.

Tornadoes are accompanied by a funnel-shaped mass descending from a storm cloud above and tapering downward to the earth. A tornado advances from 20 to 50 miles an hour, but the air in its vortex may revolve 400 to 500 miles an hour, strewing its path with wreckage.

Dead sheep have been found shorn of their wool to the bare skin by the force of the wind.

The worst tornado in recent years was in March, 1925. That one swept over Illinois, Missouri, Tennessee and Kentucky, killing more than 800 persons and injuring almost 3000.

In March, 1932, a tornado struck Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky and South Carolina, killing approximately 275 men.

Tornadoes struck six southern states early in April, 1936, killing more than 400. Gainesville, Ga., and Tupelo, Miss., alone counted their dead at over 300.

Oddly, tornadoes have never struck the skyscraper district of a big city. Should one do so, the toll of life and property probably would be immense. Several big cities, including Chicago and St. Louis, have been visited by tornadoes that have providentially kept away from their business districts.

Ranger R. C. M. Berriman, of Georgetown district, was a caller at the Forest headquarters on Friday.

Ed. Christian is up from Berkeley to spend the week-end with the home folks.

Cougars Cop 3 Titles

(Continued from page 1) the Cougar babes forged ahead in the final quarter, to win by five points.

On offense, Baker at center and Killian at forward led the Cougars down the winning road. Baker tanked four field goals, and a free shot for nine points, while Killian sank three from the floor for six. Morris and Wiglesworth, with two apiece and Sweeney with one completed the local scoring. The Cougar Cees were the only team in the Northern division to complete their league championship undefeated. This also, is the second successive C title that Coach Brown has brought to El Dorado High.

Kez, lanky center of the Mustangs, tied with Baker for scoring honors in the opening tilt with nine markers, followed by Munz with five and Dulich with one.

A fighting Cougar B team won a rough and tumble match over their Ione rivals. Little basketball was played during this game, both teams were fighting on the floor, in a scramble over the ball half the time. Again in this contest Ione ran up an early lead over the locals, leading 9-2 in the first four minutes of play.

The Cougars gradually whittled this down to lead at half time 16-13. Late in the game the score was tied at 19 all and a free shot and a field goal by Del Carlo gave the locals a 22-19 lead, seconds before the final whistle. Scully tanked one for Ione, to bring the Cougar lead down to one point.

In the absence of Bobby Boggs, George Buhlmam, reserve on the B squad started his first game for the locals, and after a shaky start settled down to play a steady brand of ball, and deserves credit for coming through

when put "under fire" for the first time. Sam Drennan played his usual good game at the other guard position. Buhlmam and Drennan marked up three points apiece. Roy Del Carlo was the high scorer for the Bees, leading both teams with a total of 13, Crisbs with two and Thompson one, completed the Cougar scoring.

Scully 8, Bustino 5, Burris 1, Hawkins 5, and Dlesazo 2 broke into the scoring column for Ione.

The "big game" of the night was the tilt. For the first time in eight years a Cougar unlimited five had a chance to get into the sectional playoffs, providing they could win over Ione. The Cougars started fast, running up a 11-2 lead in the first quarter, but after that the locals had plenty of trouble on their hands.

From the opening minutes of the second quarter, until three minutes before the final whistle, the Cougar defense broke wide open. Hawkins and Bruback, continually went through the local defense for sucker shots, and over head shots from the foul line.

During the last quarter of the game, the lead changed hands four times and was even three. With a 32-31 score and twenty seconds to play MacInloch one from under the basket to give the Cougars their third consecutive "clean sweep."

Don MacInloch at forward led the Cougar hoopers with 13 points. Other E. Dorado scorers were Schroth 8, Carsten 6, Blair 5, and Ward and Quiberg one each.

High scorer of the evening was Hawkins of Ione, with 15 tallies. Bruback 9, Scully 4 and Sheridan 3, piled up Ione's 31 points.

Three Face Conspiracy Charge In Bombing

LOS ANGELES (UP)—Capt. Earle Kynette and two of his subordinate officers of the police intelligence squad were held without bail today charged with conspiracy to commit murder, a crime punishable by death, for the bombing of Harry Raymond, a private investigator who was employed by citizens for vice crusade.

Indicted with Kynette, the 42-year-old chief of the intelligence squad, were Lieut. Roy J. Allen, 36, and officer F. A. Browne, 46.

Japs Name New General For Yangtse Valley

SHANGHAI (UP)—A shift in the command of Japanese forces in the Yangtse valley area probably will result in improvement of relations between Japanese and foreigners with interests in China, foreign military observers believed today.

The belief was based on observations that the new commander, Gen. Shunroku Hata, is less fiery, has closer connections with Japanese political leaders and more interests at stake than his predecessor, Lieut. Gen. Iwane Matsui, who has been recalled.

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Photo-Finish For Laying Hens Gets Patent After 5 Years

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The photo finish for fast laying hens has been presented to sport lovers of the world—and the poultry industry.

Orlando E. Kellum of Moreno, Cal., perfected the device in 1933. The U. S. Patent Office has examined it for five years and today granted Kellum sole rights for his invention.

It's all automatic except that the head trainer and keeper of the chicken coop has to number each of the entrants. The parade to the post in imaginative. Hen number four, the favorite, warms up by strutting about the barnyard while the roosters crow.

Then to the stall. Number four walks up the runway to the entrance of her private nest. An automatic camera snaps her picture and takes the time. She pokes her head through the door

and the race is on—a race against time. Once inside the box-like nest, the door automatically closes. No other hen can come in. Neither can number four get out until she lays an egg. She assumes the customary position—and from here in it's pedigree that shows. It's a silent battle.

Then—plunk—comes the egg. Number four, adding the feminine touch, cackles. The egg rolls forward on an inclined chute and the door automatically opens. Number four, rounding the turn to the home stretch, dashes for the opening. As she crosses the line, click goes the camera, the time is automatically recorded and the race is automatically over.

Number four wins. Time: 24 minutes 12 3-5 seconds.

Personal Mention

Miss Ila Longhurst has returned from a two weeks' vacation to Los Angeles and is back at her work in the office of the El Dorado County Distributing Co.

Jack Rhodes has had carpenters at work the past few days constructing an office room in his place of business, the Nash agency on Main street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ward left on Saturday afternoon to spend a few days at Mill Valley with Mr. and Mrs. Don Thomesen.

Mrs. Joe Farley and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reilly, of Stockton, who had spent the week here with friends, returned to their homes on Saturday.

Birth of a daughter, Lillian Ethel Coval, to Mr. and Mrs. George F. Coval, of Shingle, on February 11, is of record in a certificate filed with the county recorder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pillikin and Ed. Jr., of Negro Hill, were attending to business matters in the county seat on Saturday.

O'Connor Enters Race For Governor

LOS ANGELES, (UP)—United States Comptroller of the currency J. F. T. (Jeffy) O'Connor today was a candidate for the democratic nomination for California governor.

O'Connor leaves his government post April 1. His platform announcement denounced organized crime, saying "the aim of government should be to bring happiness to all the people."

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Arizona Governor Is "Very Uncomfortable"

PHOENIX, Ariz., (UP)—Gov. R. C. Stanford of Arizona, injured painfully in an automobile accident yesterday, was reported "very uncomfortable" today at his home here.

Dr. Willard Smith, his physician, examined him again today and reported he could not find any serious injuries. Dr. Smith ordered complete rest for the governor for about two weeks.

Recorder's Filings

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Notice of default, Alfred Gustafson and Josephine Gustafson, his wife, to E. L. Hennige, a single woman.

Deed and bill of sale, C. W. Flick and G. J. Flick, to W. H. Sneed.

Mortgage, Albert W. Sears and Margaret S. Sears, husband and wife to Annie M. Sears.

Deed of gift, Anna Lena Rantz, a widow, to Gwendolyn Fitch.

Releases of lien, M. B. Pratt, state forester to R. M. Lippert, Flick Bros., John Smith, I. O. Burns, Minnie Marchini et al. Adolph A. Martin, A. S. Loomer, Lovenia E. Peast estate, J. I. Becker, Vacinda Mining Co., Albert and Frank Simon, Paul Patterson, Lester Hughes, Mary E. Olson, Willard S. Dean, Charles Wachter, Wildred K. Barton, Mrs. E. K. Fowler, H. P. Blanchard, H. Edsel for Lachman Bros. Inv. Co., A. J. Davis, G. H. Roelke estate, E. A. Johnson, Henry S. Beattie estate, R. J. Marx, Columbia Guar. Bldg. and Loan Assoc., Hendy Bacchi, W. C. Donaldson, John E. Keller, W. C. Fifthian, Mary A. Fitzgerald, Alcinda J. Bolstad for Esther Pine, John Von Dammm, John H. Bradigan, Chris Andreason, D. J. Shields, John J. DeFehr, George Wiley, Frank Tade, Abel Campani, A. P. Tongi, and T. J. McCord.

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